



MONASH University
English Language Centre



English Language Bridging Program

For students with a conditional offer to Monash University or Monash College



The English Language Bridging Program will help you to achieve your full potential in your Monash degree.

Master academic skills for your degree.

The most direct pathway to a Monash qualification

In order to commence studies at Monash University or Monash College you will need to meet the English language entry requirements for your course (see entry requirements on opposite page).

The English Language Bridging Program (ELBP) is provided by the Monash University English Language Centre for students who narrowly missed the English language requirement for either Monash University or Monash College.

For students who have received a conditional offer, the Program bridges the gap between previous English language qualifications and those accepted by Monash.

The ELBP is either of 10-week or 15-week duration, dependent on your English test scores and the destination course. On successful completion of the program, you are admitted directly to Monash University or Monash College.

About the Program

This is a full-time course with classes held Monday to Friday, 8.30 am – 12.45 pm, or 12.45 pm – 5 pm.

The weekly study load includes 20 hours in-class tuition and 10 hours outside class consisting of:

- skills development workshops
- Academic Support Kit

- classroom extension activities/homework

In addition, the Independent Learning Centre (ILC) is open weekdays from 8 am until 5.30 pm for individual consultations and self-study.

Benefits

On successful completion of the Program you will have:

- entry into Monash courses without re-sitting IELTS
- highly-developed academic skills
- undertaken world-class language training in a caring environment
- the ability to achieve higher pass rates and higher grades on average in your course
- enhanced career skills
- undertaken practical and effective preparation for the demands of academic life at Monash
- developed new life-long friendships.

Structure

The English Language Bridging Program provides the learning environment for students to develop the English language skills and academic study skills required to be successful in an English language tertiary context.

Classes focus on academic skills and preparation for the reading, writing,

speaking and listening, note-taking and research that students will be undertaking within their Monash course.

Study skills

Every assessment task in the Program relates directly to your future academic study. The skills you will enhance include:

- critical evaluation and reflection
- research skills
- information literacy
- knowledge management
- note-making from readings
- literature review
- critical thinking
- editing and proof-reading
- essay writing
- note-taking from lectures
- seminar presentation skills.

Success

In the five years to 2007, over 2500 international students commenced in Monash University after completing a MUELC course.

In 2007, there were 10,619 unit attempts by students who entered the University after completing the ELBP: 63% recorded a credit or above.

Since 2003, the academic performance of ELBP students in Monash University has been the same on average as that of all Monash students in the same courses.

Course dates for students commencing studies in 2008-10

(ELBP taken prior to commencing trimester/semester)

Monash College

Trimester 1, commencing 23 February 2009

ELBP (15 weeks) 9 October 2008 – 6 February 2009

ELBP (10 weeks) 13 November 2008 – 6 February 2009

Trimester 2, commencing 22 June 2009

ELBP (15 weeks) 9 February – 22 May 2009

ELBP (10 weeks) 16 March – 22 May 2009

Trimester 3, commencing 19 October 2009

ELBP (15 weeks) 29 June – 9 October 2009

ELBP (10 weeks) 3 August – 9 October 2009

Trimester 1, commencing 22 February 2010

ELBP (15 weeks) 12 October 2009 – 5 February 2010

ELBP (10 weeks) 16 November 2009 – 5 February 2010

Monash University

Semester 1, commencing 2 March 2009

ELBP (15 weeks) 9 October 2008 – 6 February 2009

ELBP (10 weeks) 13 November 2008 – 6 February 2009

Semester 2, commencing 20 July 2009

ELBP (15 weeks) 16 March – 26 June 2009

ELBP (10 weeks) 20 April – 26 June 2009

Semester 1, commencing 1 March 2010

ELBP (15 weeks) 12 October 2009 – 5 February 2010

ELBP (10 weeks) 16 November 2009 – 5 February 2010

Entry requirements

To enter the ELBP you must have a Conditional Offer from either Monash University or Monash College.

Your current English test scores and the destination course you have chosen determine whether you are offered the 10-week or 15-week English Language Bridging Program.

Your Offer letter will tell you which course you have been accepted into and your commencement date.

The table below is indicative of the English language test scores and your likely ELBP placement.

Assessment

To pass the Program you must successfully complete a series of tasks that test your ability to use English for academic studies.

Assessment tasks reflect the work you will do in your University or College course. Tasks and assessments include:

- academic writing
- research assignments
- seminar presentations.

Fees

Tuition fees must be paid prior to commencement and are based on the number of weeks you study.

You must also budget for compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), and your accommodation and living expenses.

Tuition fees are A\$4,300 (for 10-week) or A\$6,450 (for 15-week) plus a one-off enrolment fee of A\$200.

For current complete fee details visit www.monash.edu/englishcentre/fees

Entry requirements for transition to Monash University

Please see the MUELC website for entry requirements for transition to the Faculty of Business and Economics for Semester 2, 2008 and Semester 1, 2009. www.monash.edu.au/englishcentre/courses/elbp.html#7

Entry to: Monash University bachelor degree	ELBP CRICOS Code 041846C	
IELTS: 5.5, Writing 6.0, no indiv. band score below 5.0 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 527 with a TWE of 4.5, or TOEFL COMPUTER BASED: 197 with ER of 4.5 TOEFL iBT: 71, writing 20, no indiv. score below 13	10-week ELBP	Clayton campus
		Intakes: April, November
		Fees: A\$4300
IELTS: 5.5, Writing 5.0, no indiv. band score below 5.0 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 527 with a TWE of 4.0, or TOEFL COMPUTER BASED: 197 with ER of 4.0 TOEFL iBT: 71, writing 17, no indiv. score below 13	15-week ELBP	Clayton campus
		Intakes: March, October
		Fees: A\$6450

Entry to: Monash University postgraduate degree	ELBP CRICOS Code 041846C	
IELTS: 6.0, Writing 6.0, no indiv. band score below 5.0 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 550 with a TWE of 4.5, or TOEFL COMPUTER BASED: 213 with ER of 4.5 TOEFL iBT: 79, writing 22, no indiv. score below 17	10-week ELBP	Clayton campus
		Intakes: April, November
		Fees: A\$4300
IELTS: 6.0, Writing 5.0, no indiv. band score below 5.0 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 550 with a TWE of 4.0, or TOEFL COMPUTER BASED: 213 with ER of 4.0 TOEFL iBT: 79, writing 20, no indiv. score below 17	15-week ELBP	Clayton campus
		Intakes: March, October
		Fees: A\$6450

Entry requirements for transition to Monash College

Entry to: Monash College Diploma Part 1	ELBP CRICOS Code 041846C	
IELTS: 5.0, Writing 5.0, no indiv. band score below 4.5 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 500 with a TWE of 4.0, or TOEFL COMPUTER BASED: 173 with ER of 4.0	10-week ELBP	Clayton campus
		Intakes: March, August, November
		Fees: A\$4300
IELTS: 5.0, no indiv. band score below 4.0 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 500 or TOEFL COMPUTER BASED: 173	15-week ELBP	Clayton campus
		Intakes: February, June, October
		Fees: A\$6450

Entry to: Monash College Diploma Part 2	ELBP CRICOS Code 041846C	
IELTS: 5.5, Writing 6.0, no indiv. band score below 4.5 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 527 with a TWE of 4.5, or TOEFL COMPUTER BASED: 197 with ER of 4.5 TOEFL iBT: 71, writing 20, no indiv. score below 13	10-week ELBP	Clayton campus
		Intakes: March, August, November
		Fees: A\$4300
IELTS: 5.5, Writing 5.0, no indiv. band score below 4.0 TOEFL PAPER-BASED: 527 with a TWE of 4.0, or TOEFL COMPUTER BASED: 197 with ER of 4.0 TOEFL iBT: 71, writing 17, no indiv. score below 13	15-week ELBP	Clayton campus
		Intakes: February, June, October
		Fees: A\$6450



Program delivery

The program is designed and delivered in a way that focuses the student on the academic conventions, expectations and strategies of university study in a supportive and collaborative environment.

Students are prepared for success at Monash through:

- high-level training in academic skills in writing, speaking, reading and listening (including note-taking)
- Computer Study Skills
- personalised workshops specifically designed to enhance English language skills
- intensive classes with specialist English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers (20 hours per week)
- guided individual learning
- specialised homework
- use of the customised Academic Support Kit (ASK)
- individual consultations and student advice
- systematic feedback on your academic performance
- practical on-line and on-site library literacy sessions with Monash University library staff

Monash University English Language Centre (MUELC)

The Monash University English Language Centre is one of Australia's largest and most prestigious language centres. It is fully accredited by the National English Language Teaching Accreditation Scheme (NEAS) and is a member of English Australia (EA) and University English Centres Australia (UECA). It has an international reputation for excellence and innovation in learning and support services.

Further information

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"ELBP helped me to prepare for university life; I learnt how to take notes, write essays and give presentations that were very useful to prepare myself for my Masters degree course. I really recommend the ELBP course to international students so they can become more familiar with the University and the Australian society and environment."

Yuh-ling Huang, China

Monash University
Master of Education
(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)



"I chose to study the ELBP course because I wanted to be well prepared for Monash College and be more familiar with the new study environment. The teachers helped me to do things more effectively and efficiently; for example, I learnt note-taking, paraphrasing, referencing and how to quote correctly."

Hoang Anh Dung Nguyen, Vietnam

Monash College
Diploma of Business

